

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING
19 APRIL 2006

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Room 401, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

Board members in attendance were:

Francis Connor, DDS Bernard Manchester
Henry Levin, DMD Kathleen Gazzola, RDH
Linda Rusack, RDH Joseph Box, DMD
Michael Rubinstein, DDS Richard Glick, DDS

Staff members in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

Others in attendance were:

Valarie Donnelly, Executive Director RIDA
Dr. Robin Lawrence

Board members not in attendance:

Virginia Paine

Andrew Molak, DMD

Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

John Smith

The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 15 March 2006 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Levin, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

Dental Licensing Sub-Committee:

Dr. Glick reported that the Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure had reviewed the applications and credentials of the following candidates and recommends them for licensure:

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Aaron J. Nolan, DDS* National Board & NERB (2003)

SUNY 2003

***NPBD (pending receipt of)**

Frederick A. Hartman, DMD National Board & NERB (2004)

University of Pennsylvania 2001

Eyad Salloum, DMD National Board & NERB (2000)
Tufts Dental School (2000) Licensed in MA since 2000

Matthew Almeida, DMD National Board & WREB (2002)
Oregon University 2002 Licensed in OR since 2002

***Pending receipt of NPBD**

Dental Hygiene Licensing Sub-Committee:

Mrs Gazzola reported that the Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure had reviewed the applications and credentials of the following candidates for licensure:

Natalie Passino National Boards & NERB 2004
Munroe Comm. College Licensed in NY

Ladora M. Spontak National Boards & NERB 1979
Temple University 1979 Licensed in Pennsylvania

Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals licenses to practice dental hygiene in Rhode Island.

Dental Hygiene LicensureW/Anesthesia Permit

**Julie Ann Oh California State Board & National Boards
West Los Angeles College 1982 Licensed in CA and ID
Local Anesthesia Training Pierce College 2005
Examination WREB Anesthesia Exam
Basic Life/CPR***

Mrs. Gazzola advised the Board that after reviewing Ms. Oh's the Committee recommends that she be granted a license to practice dental hygiene. However, the Committee has requested that information be obtained regarding the specifics of the

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WREB anesthesia examination prior to recommending the anesthesia permit is issued.. Based upon that, on motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Box, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individual a license to practice dental hygiene in Rhode Island. The Board will vote on her application for a local anesthesia permit at its next meeting after reviewing the criteria for the WREB anesthesia examination..

Local Anesthesia Permit

Rosanne Errante DH01828

Local Anesthesia Training Pima Comm. College 1996

Examination WREB Anesthesia Exam

Basic Life/CPR

The Board will vote on Ms. Errante's application for a local anesthesia permit at its next meeting after reviewing the criteria for the WREB examination.

Christine Bishop Chapman DH00642

Local Anesthesia Training Univ. VT & BCC 2001

Examination VT State Anesthesia Exam

Mrs. Gazzola advised that the Vermont State Local Anesthesia Examination does meet the criteria established in the NERB examination. Based upon that information, on motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Box, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individual a local anesthesia permit.

Mrs. Gazzola advised that after reviewing the applications and credentials of the following candidates, it was determined that they all meet the qualifications for a local anesthesia permit. The Committee recommends that the following candidates be issued permits to administer local anesthesia:

Ann M. Lamoureux DH01519

Local Anesthesia Training Quinsigamond Comm. College 2005

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam

Basic Life/CPR*

Francine Luizzi-Bench DH01908

Local Anesthesia Training Cape Cod Community College 2005

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Basic Life/CPR

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Michael P. Gadoury DH01488

Local Anesthesia Training Mt. Ida College 2006

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam*

Basic Life/CPR*

Diane F. Gosselin DH01504

Local Anesthesia Training Cape Cod Community College 2005

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam

Basic Life/CPR

*** Pending receipt of outstanding documents**

Upon motion of Dr. Rubinstein, seconded by Dr. Levin, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals permits to administer local anesthesia.

Mrs. Gazzola advised that the Board will have to consider each state and or other regional board local anesthesia examinations individually to ascertain if they meet the criteria of the NERB Local Anesthesia Examination. The Administrator will compile that information and forward it to the dental hygiene licensing committee members.

Dr. Paul Trombly met with the Board at this time. Dr. Trombly's purpose for meeting with the Board was to request the Board's approval and appointment as a Rhode Island consultant to NERB. He explained that he had previously served as a consultant to NERB through Tufts University, but was listed as a RI delegate because he resided in Rhode Island. The Chairman advised Dr. Trombly that the Board will take his request under advisement.

At this time, the Chairman presented an overview of the first meeting of the ADEX House of Representative held in Chicago on March 21, 2006. Board members were provided with minutes of that meeting.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 17 May 2006.

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Dr. Box, seconded by Mr. Manchester, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 9:27 a.m.

Dr. Lawrence and Ms. Donnelly recused themselves from the meeting at this time.

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The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:50 a.m.

At this time, Dr. Lawrence and Ms. Donnelly returned to the open meeting.

Decisions Ratified in Closed Session

Dr. Connor requested that any decisions ratified during the “Closed

Executive Session” be made public for the record, as well as, any public business discussed to be disclosed in the “Open Meeting”.

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 15 March 2006 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Box, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes.

Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Ms. Rusack, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Connor, DDS , Chairman

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